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## COMMENCEMENT AT B. AND B. SEMINARY

Rev. W. A. McIntire Will Give the Baccalaureate Sermon and Rev. A. W. Hewitt the Commencement Address.

The closing exercises of Burr and Burton Seminary will commence on Sunday evening when the Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by Rev. W. A. McIntire of Danby at the Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock, June 12th.

The Class Day exercises will be held in the chapel at the Seminary on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the graduation exercises will be held in the Gymnasium Assembly Hall, at which time the commencement address will be delivered to the graduates by Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield.

Immediately following the exercises attending the graduation there will be a business meeting and social hour of the Junior Alumni and at this meeting it is hoped that every member of the Alumni will make it a point to be present as there are matters of importance to come up at that time.

On Tuesday night there will occur the ball of the Junior Alumni and the Senior Class. This will commence at 8:30 with Cox's Orchestra in attendance.

## BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The directors of the Board of Trade met at the Court House on Monday evening, June 6th and voted in 68 new members.

Almost every day somebody reports seeing one of our Manchester road signs at some distant hotel in Maine, New Hampshire, New York or some other state where they were placed.

It is very gratifying to learn that all the summer hotels and boarding houses in Manchester have reason to expect a big season's business.

The summer resort business of the town is a good one, even in off years, and this year the employment given on new summer cottages and in other lines of summer work has kept about all the permanent labor in town employed.

Our neighbors in East Dorset have complained somewhat about our cards directing traffic by way of Middletown Springs to Rutland.

Perhaps the cards do exaggerate somewhat the condition of the road which is under construction as it is almost always in passable condition as required by the contract.

The road to East Dorset is in good shape and nearly completed.

At the next monthly meeting of the Board of Trade on June 13th, James P. Taylor, Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and of the Greater Vermont Association, will be present and talk to the members. Mr. Taylor is the Vermont propagandist extraordinary. The "Vermont" says of him:

"Taylor loves Vermont. He recognized at once her tremendous possibilities as the peer of all the States of America, and felt that it was worth his while to devote so much of his life, and expend so much of his dynamic force and genial optimism toward bringing those possibilities into living reality."

Mr. Taylor is the principal promoter of the "Long Trail" of the Green Mountains.

No member of the Board of Trade should miss the opportunity to hear Mr. Taylor.

## WHAT IS BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK?

A system of demonstrating better methods on the farm and in the home through the boys and girls.

Does club work exploit the boys and girls? No, it helps to develop them by helping them to do bigger things in better ways.

## NEW TEACHERS AT VERMONT ACADEMY

Prin. Raymond McFarland announces the election of Miss Millicent L. Swaffield, industrial secretary of the W. C. A. at Holyoke, Mass., as deputy principal and head of the music department of Vermont Academy. Miss Swaffield is a graduate of the Peddie Institute, New Jersey, and received her musical training in the Virgil Clavier School of New York City, studying also with John Orth and Professor Wilson in Boston. She has had successful teaching experience as head of the music department at the Peddie Institute, Colby Academy, New Hampshire, and Westbrook Seminary, Portland, Maine. Previous to her present position at Holyoke, Miss Swaffield was connected with the Y. W. C. A. at Brockton, Mass.

For instructor in the violin and other orchestral parts Miss Hannah W. Gove, of Bollova Falls, has been selected. Miss Gove has had wide experience in organizing and conducting orchestras, having appeared in orchestral concerts in most of the larger cities of this country and the eastern provinces of Canada.

## OPEN FEDERAL ROAD BIDS

Pascal Ricci Lowest Bidder for Rutland Concrete Road.

Montpelier, June 2—Bids were open in the highway commission office this morning on federal road projects, as follows:

Rutland, concrete roads, 1.2 miles, Pascal Ricci, Rutland, \$39,010.64; T. W. Earle, Rutland, \$39,587.84; Hassan Paving Company, Worcester, Mass., \$41,294.50.

Bennington, cement road, .89 miles, F. T. Ley & Co., Springfield, Mass., \$41,294.50.

Guilford, two miles bituminous macadam, Louis A. LaFrance, Holyoke, Mass., \$57,558.56; Canton Engineering Company, Canton, \$75,019.85; F. T. Ellis, Melrose, Mass., \$50,199.20; Falkhill Construction Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., \$56,199.20; Arbirio Road Construction Company, Hartford, Conn., \$43,900.90.

## CITIZENSHIP COURT HELD IN BENNINGTON

Bennington, June 2—A session of the United States District Court was held here this afternoon with Judge Harlan G. Howe presiding when the following men were admitted to citizenship: August Himstedt, Kurt W. Florestedt, Archelus Roy, Frank Alfred Humphries, Joseph Halberdo, Edward Thomas Telford, George Eadie Small, Samuel Leware, John Robert Cunningham, Michael Angelo Licurranzi, Joseph Thomas Vachon and Moise Pineo of Bennington; Franz Carl Lorenz and Joseph Arcus of Manchester; William Chamberlain of Pownall, and Robert Williams of Arlington.

Henry Conlin, clerk, Miss Alice Smith, assistant clerk, M. M. Dodge, federal examiner, A. S. Carpenter, U. S. Marshal, were in attendance at the session.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The special town meeting was held Tuesday morning according to the warning but did not bring out a very heavy attendance, only about a dozen voters being present.

In the absence of the Moderator, Hon. F. C. Archibald, O. R. Bennett was chosen Moderator while E. H. Hemenway, deputy town clerk, assisted.

The warning was read and as all the business before the meeting was the voting of the state tax of 20c, as laid by the Legislature, the business of the meeting was finished in short order. The 20c tax was voted and it was also voted to collect it at the same time and in the same manner as the town tax voted in March. The total tax for the year is \$2.05.

## IS YOUR BOY A SCRUB?

If not, then don't give him a scrub calf to raise.

Does your boy sometimes question your methods of farming? Good thing, don't you think? If you can't convince him your plans are sound, how do you convince yourself?

Are you an Indian? If not, don't give your boy a pig and have it later be your bacon. The boy will not forget.

Do you like to be your own boss? Sure, so does your boy and girl. Then why not give them a job of their own?

How did you learn the value of dollars? By earning and spending them? So will your children. There is no other way.

## SANDGATE

(Received too late for last week.)

A. E. Buck of East Arlington, was in town one day last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock of West Arlington, were in town Decoration Day.

Mrs. Nellie Stickle has been confined to the house for the past few days with the grip.

Miss Myrtle Boyd of Wilmington, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Squires, several days last week.

Mrs. Sadie Morey and son Merritt, and John Morey of Rupert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mears.

The many friends of John Morey, Sr., are sorry to learn that he is not improving very rapidly from his recent illness.

## BENNINGTON COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Annual Convention to be Held Friday, June 24th, in First Baptist Church, Bennington.

The annual convention of the Bennington County Young People's Union will be held Friday, June 24th, in the First Baptist Church, Bennington. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, and an interesting program is being arranged.

There are about 15 young people's societies associated together in the county union, about evenly divided among the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches.

The county banner will be awarded on the following basis at the Bennington convention:

Special Work—(Outside of Society routine work)—Definite decision for Christian life work, 10 points; special community work, 10 points; special church work, 10 points.

County Work—Delegates to county convention, 10 points; contribution to County Union, 10 points; society report to County Union, 10 points.

Best Mission Work—Mission study class 10 points; best contribution to missions and benevolences per member, 10 points.

Regular Society work—(In proportion to membership)—Largest attendance at regular meetings, 10 points; largest increase in membership, 10 points.

Every young people's society in Bennington county is urged to compete for the county banner. The banner award report should be sent to Miss H. Ione Smith, chairman of banner award committee, Shushan, N. Y., not later than June 20.

## MANCHESTER'S HEAVY TAX PAYERS

The tax list of the town is about made up and below is given the names of all tax payers who are assessed \$3500 or more.

The largest tax payer is the Equinox Company followed closely by J. B. Wilbur, Vermont Marble Co., Manchester Water Co., Chas. H. Hawley and R. T. Lincoln.

There are 101 exemptions from poll tax on the Grand List.

C. R. Ames & Anna Williams	\$ 6,400
Mrs. Louisiana G. Arkell	11,000
Mrs. Helen S. Armstrong	10,000
Battenkill Lumber Co.	7,500
Annie L. Battis	6,400
W. H. Beattie	4,663
W. S. & Emma Baumgardner	7,000
W. G. Bebee	8,100
Otto R. Bennett	3,650
Wm. W. Bennett	4,640
Jay Bentley	6,640
Helen M. Black	8,350
F. W. & Adelaide Bock	4,195
Frank E. Bond	5,925
C. A. & F. E. Bond	5,050
J. M. Bourn	5,825
John C. Bradley	9,500
Reynolds D. Brown	6,484
Bruce Cooperage Co.	8,000
J. T. Brown & W. W. Benson	28,500
O. O. Buffum	2,500
Matilda Burnham	5,600
N. M. & Hermione Canfield	4,725
C. B. Carleton	4,750
N. D. Cass Co. of Vt.	14,300
The Champlain Realty Co.	7,690
C. M. Clark	30,240
Anna McClure Clark	7,100
Dumont Clark	7,600
Mrs. Anna L. Cochrane	6,100
Combination Cash Store Co.	12,758
W. J. Crawford	5,750
Mrs. Isabel Davis	5,770
Loren C. & Grace E. Davis	4,700
John H. Dimond	3,875
Edith F. Dunbar	12,625
B. H. Dyer	6,680
D. M. & J. S. Eldred	3,525
Equinox Mt. Spa Inc.	20,548
Equinox Company	124,234
Osmyn G. Felt	4,350
Fred E. & Jennie E. Fish	5,900
Frances J. Fowler	12,500
Jos. W. Fowler	7,250
F. Hurd Gilmore	4,652
R. B. Gleason & C. W. Sykes	4,280
Thos. H. Hanley	9,645
Mrs. Mary E. Hard	8,355
Eliza J. Hard	12,422
Walter R. & Margaret S. Hard	9,426
Eliza J. & Walter R. Hard	9,426
Anna Harris	4,000
Laroy Haskins	5,395
Est. W. D. Hawley	11,488
Chas. H. Hawley	37,402
John T. Hayes	4,260
Thos. J. Healey	23,800
J. C. Heinel	9,950
Mabel M. Hemenway	4,740
L. H. Hemenway	8,320
E. H. Hemenway	6,175
Est. Ella M. Hoyt	3,500
Edward S. Isham	14,200
Est. Charles Isham	19,500
Maria C. Jermain	9,500
Gertrude Kamber	4,315
J. Field Kennard	3,910
Wm. H. Lathrop	3,515

Beattie Levin	7,700
H. Harry Levin	15,233
Robert T. Lincoln	35,200
G. A. & Nellie W. Lugene	5,875
Alice Fisk Macnaughtan	9,065
Catherine J. B. McClure	18,000
Amos B. McNairy	19,100
Maria F. McQueen	6,500
John T. McRoy	6,000
R. L. Makin	7,500
Manchester Bldg. Assn.	8,000
Manchester Water Co.	47,500
Manchester Lumber Co.	14,409
Mary Upton Miner	4,000
Hedwig W. Montgomery	16,000
Est. Loveland Munson	7,837
R. J. and A. C. Orvis	13,428
Anna L. S. Orvis	20,000
Mrs. Mary L. W. Orvis	3,600
Frank C. Overton	5,935
Elizabeth M. Page	5,120
Edgar Palmer	7,000
Wilson B. Pettibone	14,000
Mrs. Bertha Pierce	3,700
Wm. W. Pratt	6,700
Mrs. Helen B. Pray	18,750
C. H. Pray	26,900
R. H. & W. A. Purdy Est.	4,070
Albert M. & Grace W. Reed	9,508
Claude A. Rich	4,214
Rich Lumber Co.	5,400
Rich & Andrews	22,150
Gertrude D. Ritter	31,235
Wm. H. Roberts	15,470
Est. F. G. Robinson	4,200
Arthur E. Sessions	4,350
Est. Herbert N. Shaw	9,689
Anna C. Sands	4,000
Fannie G. Strong	7,700
Mrs. Agnes M. Swift	5,810
Mrs. Ella B. Swift	4,620
C. H. Swift & Son	8,100
Earl M. Taylor	6,400
S. Burt Taylor	5,002
Mrs. Emma E. Taylor	13,000
G. L. Towsley & W. R. Hard	3,526
Vt. Hydro Elec. Corp.	10,600
Vt. Marble Co.	48,200
Frank H. Walker	12,500
Henry S. Walker	5,000
Emma Westernman	10,200
John H. Whipple	6,368
Geo. A. White	25,000
James B. Wilbur	118,800
E. A. Wilcox	6,681
Mary B. Wilson	10,350
Edmond L. Wyman	9,390
John Hall & Lila Hall Watson	5,000
C. E. Young & Co.	6,300

## MANCHESTER

The Foster Remembrance Shop has been opened for the season. The shop will be in charge of Miss E. Olson, who had charge last summer, and who has been here for several seasons. She will be assisted by Miss Simpson and Mrs. E. C. Jones. Miss Billings of East Middlebury, has been here assisting in the opening.

The June term of County Court convened on Tuesday morning but was later adjourned for a week to allow the presiding judge, Judge Sherman R. Moulton, to finish some work at another point. Assistant Judges Lafranchise and Roberts, Deputy Sheriff Purdy, Clerk Shaksheber and several of the members of the Bennington County Bar were present. It is thought that the term will be a short one.

Rev. F. S. Cookman of New York City, will be in charge of St. John's Church during the coming summer. Mr. Cookman was in Paris, and after the armistice in charge of the American Episcopal Church in the Latin Quarter and since his return to this country has been assisting in St. Thomas' parish, New York City, under Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires. He will be a guest of Mrs. John Hall Watson.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Village Community Club was held at their rooms on Monday evening and there was an attendance of over 60 members. The following were elected as the officers for the coming year: A. E. Martin, president; Mrs. G. F. Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Rich, secretary; Wm. E. Pringle, treasurer. The directors chosen were Miss Laura Steel and Mrs. Albert Smith, M. C. Bates and Frank Regan. These in turn will later on choose another man and woman to the board. A small balance was shown in the hands of the treasurer, so far as finances were concerned, but by far the greatest asset is the spirit of good fellowship engendered by and among the members. The suggestion was made that another block dance be held on the evening of the Fourth of July and this matter is now in the hands of the board and the entertainment committee.

## MANCHESTER DEPOT

For glasses see Slater, Optometrist, at Colburn House, Thursday, June 16, adv.

Claim Agent Geo. J. McMaster of the Rutland Railroad, was in this village Tuesday on business with F. H. Walker.

Hon. Addison B. Colvin of Glens Falls, N. Y., was in this village on

## C. M. GRAVES RESIGNS AS STATE'S ATTORNEY

G. A. Mathers Anxious to Succeed Him as Bennington County Prosecutor.

State's Attorney Collins M. Graves, who is serving his second term, has tendered his resignation to Gov. James Hartness. During the last few months the business of the office has so increased that the state's attorney has had no time to devote to his general practice. He will represent the prosecution in state cases coming before the June term of county court which opened here this week, and permit his resignation to go into effect July 1.

It has been known for several weeks that the state's attorney would give up the office after completing the state cases on the county court docket but the first public announcement of his intention was made today.

At present the only known candidate for the vacancy is George A. Mathers, a young attorney who is a member of the executive council of the Vermont Department, American Legion. He was also a candidate for the position of Municipal Judge in Bennington to succeed William J. Meagher.

## DORSET

Mrs. J. H. Musser of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Tuesday and has opened her house on Church street for the summer. Other members of the family will come on later.

Berniss B. Sheldon, who has been spending the past two weeks with his family in Dorset, returned Sunday evening to New York. Mr. Sheldon will be up again for Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Halsey and C. N. Clark, who have been spending the last ten days at the Halsey cottage on Kent Hill, returned the first of the week to their homes in Elizabeth, N. J.

The community U. S. Flag is missing from its accustomed place. Will anyone having knowledge of its whereabouts please take note of this that its prompt return may be brought about.

Mrs. D. L. Goodwillie and Miss Goodwillie of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday for the season and will be joined shortly by the rest of the family. They have rented the Lee home on the West road.

Miss Babcock of New York, arrived last week and has opened her cottage on Dunton Hill for the summer. Mrs. Foster Debevoise of New York, came up with Miss Babcock and will remain for a short period.

It is of great importance that all members of the Church School should be present at the rehearsal this Saturday at 3 p. m. Parents of children in the beginners' class are especially asked to bear this in mind.

Master Dunning Harwood, who was operated on a short time since, is again at his home on Main street, having returned from Troy yesterday. The young man is recovering rapidly and will soon be stronger and better than ever.

Alan de Schweinitz of the West road, and his friend Mr. Booth, left last week for Winter Haven, Fla., to be gone about six weeks. Mr. de Schweinitz has made the trip to attend to his orchards which at this time of year need careful looking after.

Kknowlestead on the Hollow road, was the scene Monday evening of a small celebration in honor of the lady of the house whose birthday it was. A very pleasant evening was passed and Mrs. Knowles not only received congratulations but a number of useful presents.

Tomorrow night our village schools will have their annual exercises in School Hall. The program opens at 8 o'clock sharp as it is necessary that the little ones be through so as not to keep them up too late. Parents and

legal business Tuesday. He was the guest of J. E. Harrington.

All Odd Fellows are urged to meet at their hall next Sunday, June 12th, at 1 p. m. to attend Memorial Services. From there they will go to decorate the graves of the deceased members.

NOTICE—It has been brought to our attention that flowers have been stolen from certain graves in the Center Cemetery. If the perpetrators of this offense are found out they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Cemetery Commrs. adv.

Owen E. Smith, an old and respected resident of this village, died at his home here on Saturday after a short illness with what developed into lobar pneumonia. He was ill but nine days. Deceased was in his 74th year and follows shortly the death of his brother, the late Dea. William Smith. He is survived by his wife.

friends are invited to attend. No admission charged. All free.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Panhurst returned Sunday to their home in Garden City, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon and son George 3rd, returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Sunday also. The above mentioned had been the guests for ten days of their uncle, Wm. J. Holley, of Church street.

Master Charles Harwood, with several other spellers of the county went with our county superintendent to Rutland last Saturday to compete with numerous others for the spellers' cup. Our Charles was the winner and the cup is proudly shown by the Village grammar school and Charles wears a neat pin as his reward. Winning this we understand entitles Charles to entry in the state contest in the fall. Charles, Dorset Village residents congratulate you, and wish you success at the state contest.

The Wade cottage on Kent Hill is rapidly nearing completion and when ready for its occupant will be one of the attractive places on the hill and a pleasing addition to our village. The arrangement inside is ideal for a summer home with its fire-place and window seats and wide upper hall. All the rooms are large, light and airy, the ceiling on both floors being high. John Lillie of the West road, designed the building. When finished it will be occupied by the Dr. Salmon family of Port Chester, N. Y.

The Natural Science Club of Dorset held its annual picnic and outing on Tuesday afternoon on the West mountain. Camp was made at the starting of the bridge path to Mother Merrick just beyond Wm. Kinnle's farm. The climbers spent the afternoon exploring Mother Merrick while many others enjoyed the scenery from vantage points in and close to the camp. Supper was disposed of with considerable relish about 6 o'clock and after a short rest and social session the 25 or more members returned to their valley homes, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon and early evening.

Mrs. Wm. G. Barrows entertained 35 guests Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Leary, whose betrothal to John Burns is announced. The Barrows House, noted near and far for its cordiality, is an ideal place for a party of this kind, and the occasion lacked nothing of pleasure and merriment. After a feast of delicious things, the "shower" began, enlivened by many a jolly jibe and rejoinder. The gifts included nearly everything suitable for house-keeping except a kitchen stove. There were articles of wood, steel, silver, aluminum, agate, cotton, linen, cut-glass and legal tender, and all intermixed with best wishes and congratulations. Miss Leary has taught in the Village school for a number of years and ranks among the foremost teachers of the state. She is most popular with pupils, parents and friends and sincere regret is expressed by all that she will not return to Dorset to live. Mr. Burns is also well known here, having lived nearly all his life at South Dorset. He is now employed at Gilboa, N. Y.

The following short sketch of the Rev. John A. McColl, from "The Congregationalist" of May 19th, will be of special interest to our Dorset readers and we think to many others, also: "It is not often that South Africa comes to Vermont, bringing diamonds and gold nuggets and other marvels; but the parish of Dorset among the Green Mountains has recently had a sub-tropical experience which has enlarged its mental horizon. His name was John A. McColl and he came straight from Johannesburg, supplying the pulpit during the three months' absence, Rev. W. L. Haven, who was forced to give up his work on account of ill health. Before his sojourn in Africa Mr. McColl did good work as a pastor in New England, notably at St. Albans and New Bedford. During his stay at Dorset he greatly endeared himself to his parishioners. He called on every family in the parish and that meant much in this Vermont community of scattered farms. He was instrumental in organizing a Shakespeare Club and in instituting a New Years' Eve watch meeting. Informal gatherings were held now and then in different parts of the valley to inspect his African trophies and listen to the tales of their acquisition. Mr. McColl was neither a missionary in Africa, nor a settled pastor. He preferred to supply pulpits in the absence of their pastors. He went all over the country, serving in such places as Johannesburg, Pietmaritzburg, Kimberley, Capetown, Durban, East London, King Williams Town. In a similar manner he hopes to serve now that he has returned to America, supplying churches that are temporarily without ministers."